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which will attract your attention will, no doubt, be that great one which has placed France in the ranks of those nations which govern themselves by republican institutions. We have, then, a new tie of friendship with that great people which has been constantly one of the first in pointing others to the path of civilization and of freedom. I am gratified to be able to inform you that our envoy at Paris has received assurances of continued good-will towards us, and that the Provisional Government of France has shown itself not less disposed than its predecessor to extend to our representative every facility for the public intercourse of the two nations.

"The ratification by France of the treaty of navigation and commerce concluded with that country has already reached Santiago; and every thing belonging to the exchange of ratifications is now in preparation here. We have not yet received news of Belgium having ratified the treaty which we are negotiating with her.

"In the negotiations for a treaty of the same sort with Great Britain—an object of our liveliest solicitude—nothing new has occurred; and such is likewise the fact as to our negotiations with the United States of America, for the adjustment of the pending claims on either side.

"The Austrian empire has become one of the great Powers with which our republic has official relations. His Majesty the Emperor has recognised our political independence, and declared himself disposed to receive in his States such agents as it may please this republic to establish; a comity which

tion of primary instruction from professional and scientific; and, though impediments have offered themselves to setting on foot this change, the Government trusts that this delay will continue only until the completion (now close at hand) of the new building destined for the National Institute.

"Primary instruction has received that special attention to which its public value and our particular institutions entitle it. New schools have been founded, to meet the most pressing wants of our increasing population, and, in the existing ones,

This Department has decided that the instalments payable on the repurchase of Mexican bonds, with interest at eight per centum per annum, computed to the day on which the instalment is paid, shall form aggregate sums, on which interest at eight per centum per annum will be allowed from such days respectively as the instalments are paid, until 1848, unless sooner paid.

Holders of these certificates, who are desirous of cashing them, may forward them to the Fifth Auditor of the Treasury, who will duly acknowledge their receipt. It is important for the holders to send the certificates to be cashed, should be transmitted at an early day, so that the necessary arrangements may be made, if they are presented at a late day, might prevent their being cashed, if they are specified by the Department, and on which interest will be allowed, until the day on which the certificates are cashed. The holders of 1848 who hold certificates for Mexican indemnity may, at any time before the 27th October next preceding the day on which the certificates are cashed, provided they will appropriate the amount payable on the certificates to the Treasury, towards the deposit and payment of their subscription to the Franchise of the City of London, on certificates so surrendered, less than fifty per centum payable in cash, as certificates of the loan of 1848 cannot be issued until the 1st of January next following, and the Department will not issue any certificates for the balance of the instalment of the sum. The interest on the certificates of the loan of 1848, from the 27th October next, will commence from the date of such surrender.

ALFRED STANTOCK YOUNG,
Acting Secretary of the Treasury.

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